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**The Fall Shows.**  
**MOOSOMIN.**

The second exhibition of the  
Moosomin Agricultural Society was  
held here, Sept. 28th. At least  
2,000 people were in town, which  
presented quite a gala appearance.  
Among the visitors may be men-  
tioned Professor Saunders, W. B.  
Searth, M. P., and W. D. Parley,  
the member of the district. Fifteen  
press representatives from the east-  
ern provinces were present and did  
not fail to express their surprise at  
the display of roots, vegetables, etc.,  
which in enormous quantities and  
monstrous size forced themselves  
on their observations. Probably  
such an exhibit of roots and ve-  
getables has never been in any ex-  
hibition. The press reporters were  
in the morning driven out to the  
farm of J. R. Nell, the largest farm-  
er in the neighborhood, and had  
the pleasure of seeing there a North-  
west farm as it really is. Mr. Nell  
has thrashed only 77 acres of his  
crop of wheat, which averaged 37½  
bushels per acre. He will have at  
least 12,000 bushels of wheat.  
The farm of Mr. Bolger was also  
visited; 14 acres of his wheat yielded  
41½ bushels per acre. The po-  
tatoes are said to have averaged  
Mr. Weld, of the Farmer's Advocate,  
who was the guest of Mr. Bolger.  
The show in all respects was a  
grand success, financially and other-  
wise. The show of horses was  
particularly fine, and in every de-  
partment great activity was exhib-  
ited. The ladies department was  
well represented, and quite an at-  
traction was the exhibit by the  
pupils of Moosomin school, of copy  
books, maps, drawing, &c., occupy-  
ing an end of the building, and show-  
ing great improvement in the matter  
of education under the management  
of Mr. J. K. McGinnis, formerly of  
Portage la Prairie. Some oil paintings,  
by Miss Edith Howgill, are  
worthy of special notice. A display  
of house plants by J. Daniels, post-  
master, was quite a treat.

**WAPELLA.**  
Wapella, Sept. 29.—The Moosomin  
fair ended last night in a banquet  
to the eastern pressmen, which  
lasted till two o'clock in the morn-  
ing, and was profitable in after-dinner  
speeches. Prof. Saunders was pre-  
sent, and his favorable comments on  
the district were particularly inter-  
esting, in view of the possible  
bearing upon this locality of the ex-  
perimental farm. The press party  
reached here to-day by an eighteen  
mile prairie drive. There were two  
hundred and sixty entries at the ex-  
hibition here, and a creditable ex-  
hibit for the first fair of a new ses-  
sion. The favorable impression  
of the visitors are only deepened as  
their observations extend. They  
leave by to-night's train for White-  
wood to attend to-morrow's fair.

**WHITEWOOD.**  
Whitewood, Sept. 30.—The ex-  
hibition here to-day was a success,  
some of the exhibits being even bet-  
ter than at Moosomin and Wapella.  
The fat cattle were a noticeable fea-  
ture of the show. Grass fed year-  
ling heifers are already almost ready  
for the butcher's block. A pair of  
working oxen were shown that  
weighed 3,940 pounds; they weighed  
eight feet one-half inch each and  
five feet two inches in height. The  
roots were good, especially potatoes,  
turnips and mangolds, cauliflower  
and cabbages were prime. The  
press representatives are interview-  
ing the settlers always with the same  
result. Everybody believes in the  
country and thinks his own section  
is the best. Your correspondent  
met one settler who was chronically

disaffected. He is the first specimen  
of this kind met as yet. He has  
succumbed to the lawlessness which  
certainly have existed and almost  
as certainly will pass away. We  
have two additions to our party, re-  
presentatives of the Regina Journal  
and the Forster Mail, having ar-  
rived. The party will extend its trip  
to the coast.

**BROADVIEW.**  
BROADVIEW, Oct. 1.—To-day's  
fair here was about as successful as  
the ones preceding. The cattle,  
horses, sheep and swine were all  
good. Visitors from even the marsh  
lands of New Brunswick find the  
effects of grass feeding here simply  
marvellous. The Indians made a  
creditable exhibit, both of their pro-  
ducts and themselves. Chief O'Simp  
showed a large grass-fed three-year-  
old—so fat as to rival stall fed ani-  
mals in the east. D. A. McGinnis,  
of Broadview, showed some exceed-  
ingly fine potatoes, twenty-three of  
which made one bushel. The Broad-  
view Agriculture Society has 110  
members, and this year's show 766  
entries. The Eastern pressmen  
drove out to the Indian re-  
serve, where they were entertained  
by Col. Macdonald, and by him  
driven to see the Indian farms, and  
to view the Qu'Appelle valley. An  
already prodigious use of adjectives  
forced us all to content ourselves  
with involuntary exclamations of de-  
light to express the effect of the  
surprise given us by the first sud-  
den sight of this magnificent valley,  
which view was a grand climax to  
much sight-seeing which the party  
has been enjoying. The week  
closes with a banquet here to-night.  
This geographical completeness of  
the representation; the exceptional  
opportunities of seeing the country  
and people afforded by the arrange-  
ments of the fall shows; the enthu-  
siastic co-operation of the people all  
along, and the moon, suitable weather  
have all combined to make this trip  
one of great profit and pleasure to  
all parties concerned.

**GREENFELL.**  
GREENFELL, Oct. 3.—Some of the  
pressmen yesterday visited the ex-  
tensive farm of Dr. Myers. The  
party was represented at both after-  
noon evening service at Broadview.  
We average a daily travel by rail  
of about fifteen miles and by trail  
of about twenty miles. To-day's  
prairie trip took us through a coun-  
try better wooded than any before  
seen, and to a homestead that pre-  
sented the most attractive yet. To  
eastern eyes—that of Mr. Strick-  
land's—combining hill, forest, lakes and  
prairie. To-day's show here was  
not behind any preceding it. The  
attendance was even larger. The  
number of entries was 1,000, and  
the number of members of the So-  
ciety, 110. This was the fourth  
annual show. The stock and the  
dairy have been marked features of  
all these fairs, promising that mixed  
farming will largely prevail here in  
the future. There is the usual ban-  
quet to-night. We go to Wednesday  
to-morrow. The weather was colder  
but fine. Yesterday a prairie fire  
ran this town close. An eastern  
newspaper man was fortunately on  
hand and put it out with a broom.

**WOLSELEY.**  
WOLSELEY, Oct. 4.—The attend-  
ance at the annual fair in this thriv-  
ing little town, has been very  
large this year and we are glad that  
the general excellence of the ex-  
hibition has given satisfaction to  
the spectators. The horses shown  
were numerous and good, but we  
were especially attracted by the two  
years old colts and young cattle.  
Eastern men said two carload  
produce in our part of the Dominion  
is good stock at that age. There

were few thoughtless cattle but  
large numbers of excellent grades.  
The poultry exhibit was not  
large, but some good specimens of  
white Leghorns, and a pair of white  
Aylesbury ducks were equal to any-  
thing we have seen elsewhere. In  
the Agricultural Hall there was a  
fine display of ladies fancy and use-  
ful work, with a rich variety of the  
produce of the dairy and garden.  
But it was shown in a large num-  
ber of lots of capital quality, indeed  
the jury's had great difficulty in  
deciding which should have the  
prizes. Their decision were, how-  
ever, as believe in all cases approved  
by the spectators.—Of mammoth  
potatoes, cabbages, turnips as big as  
patent pans, carrots, cucumbers,  
parsnips and tomatoes there was an  
abundance. Looking at the man-  
golds a visitor said there should be  
shown by the east. There were  
three exhibits of the remains of  
what we hope may prove to be a  
rapidly decaying race, viz: gopher  
tails. On what occasion the prize  
was given in this case we did not  
learn. There was a first prize  
given to a bachelor for the best cham-  
berlain. W. Gibson, of Loganston  
Farm seven miles south of here, got  
two prize on his excellent cheese,  
of which he showed half a dozen.  
We are pleased to find such cheese  
made so near home. Of grain we  
never saw better. A bag of narrow-  
rowed peas, one of black oats and  
one of white oats, from the McKay  
farm, was equal to any grain we  
ever seen. Mr. W. D. Parley, M. P.,  
has reason to be proud of the  
exhibition held in his own town.

**INDIAN HEAD.**  
The fall exhibition held yester-  
day at Indian Head was the best  
of the series so far as held. The  
directors and members of the society  
have reason to be proud of their  
show. They advertised a good prize,  
list and it brought in the exhibit  
which made it a great success. In the  
evening a grand banquet was given,  
which was attended by upwards of  
a hundred people including the  
eastern press representatives. The  
spread was excellent and everything  
passed off in a most agreeable  
manner.

**QU'APPELLE.**  
The show here today was as suc-  
cessful as anticipated by the most an-  
tiquaries. The live stock is worthy of  
special mention, while all the other  
classes were well represented. The  
exhibits were better and more num-  
erous than those of last year. Time  
does not permit us this week to give  
a full report, but our next issue will  
contain the prize list and further  
comments.

**VEGETABLE COURTESIE**  
A potato went out on a march  
And sought an onion bed.  
"That's no for me," observed the squash,  
"And all the better told red."  
"Go away," the vegetable cried,  
"I don't love to be told red."  
The pumpkin was your lawful bride,  
You courtship with me."  
But onward still the tuber came  
And laid down at her feet.  
"You call it flower by any name  
And it will smell as sweet."  
And I, too, am an early rose,  
And you too come to me,  
So don't imagine you're lovely and  
But speak at with me."

"I do not care at all to wed,  
No, no, no, of your phrase."  
The modest onion modestly said,  
"And let me you have peace."  
No time that you have never seen  
Mixed or smelt as you wish.  
Too long a maiden I have been  
Too long to you eye."

"Ah! spare a rose!" the tuber cried,  
"My cherry and bride you're my  
You are the only woman I love."  
That's exactly how you wish.  
And as the wily tuber said,  
He would not let her go,  
And going he was driven,  
And married her with love.

## PHEASANT FORKS.

The Pheasant Forks agricultural Society held their first exhibition on the 28th Sept., having grand weather and a large attendance. The exhibit in detail especially was above the average, and the dairy products, roots and vegetables, made an exhibit that would reflect credit on older Societies.

The directors were highly gratified with the success of their first fair, and are already laying plans for next season's show, and are determined to come to the front as an agricultural society. The success of the fair was largely due to the untiring efforts of the president J. Cook, and the secretary McK. Mulholland. The judges and directors were sumptuously dined by Messrs. Cook and Barnsley at Mr. Cornell's residence, who kindly placed it at the disposal of the society for the occasion.

### JUDGES.

Horses: Messrs. T. Cadman, R. Aury, W. Stillborn.  
Cattle: Messrs. R. J. Denner, R. Newson, L. James.  
Dairy products, vegetables and grain: Messrs. A. Kent, T. Pallister, J. Teeco.  
Ladies work: Mesdames, Franks, Aury, and Ward.  
The following is a list of prize winners:

### CLASS 1

General purpose stallion, 1 T. S. Cornell.  
Brood mare with foal, 1 W. Alexander, 2 John R. Dimmen, 3 McK. Mulholland.  
Filly gelding or colt 1 year old, 1 Wm. Carlie, 2 T. S. Ward, 3 McK. Mulholland.  
Team agricultural horses, 1 T. S. Ward, 2 Wm. J. Sykes.  
General purpose team, 1 C. B. Shaver, 2 T. S. Ward, 3 Henry Teeco, Carriage team 1 John R. Dimmen, 2 T. S. Cornell.  
Single carriage horse, 1 John R. Dimmen, 2 John Stueck, 3 T. S. Ward.  
Saddle horse, 1 John McKen, 2 H. Q. Stillborn, 3 John Burton.  
Foal of 1887, 1 W. Alexander, 2 J. R. Dimmen.

### CLASS 2

Brood mare with foal 1, J. McKen, 2 G. Hanson.  
Team driving ponies, 1 W. H. Ellis, 2 J. M. Pergrine, 3 J. McKen.  
Colt 2 years old, 1 W. Ellis, 2 A. Cantelon.  
Colt 1 year old, 1 A. Cantelon, 2 J. Franks.  
Pony foal of 1887, 1 J. McKen, Pony foal of 1887, (Special by T. S. Cornell), W. Alexander.  
Mr. Boyce showed a saddle horse that gives good promise, but was too young to take a prize.

### CLASS 3

Bull with pedigree, 1 T. M. Bee, 2 J. P. Webster.  
Bull grade, 1 J. P. Webster, 2 A. Cantelon.  
Bull calf an age, 1 L. Jones, 2 H. Stillborn.  
Milk cow, 1 H. Teeco, 2 H. Stillborn, 3 D. Wilson.  
Cow 3 years old, 1 W. Welsh, 2 A. Cantelon.  
Heifer 2 years old, 1 H. Teeco, 2 A. Cantelon.  
Heifer 1 year old, 1 J. Webster, 2 W. Alexander.  
Heifer calf, ———— 2 Luther Brown.  
Yearling of oxen, 1 T. Stillborn, 2 A. B. Ferrier, 3 A. Donough.  
Fat steer, 1 T. Aury, 2 S. Kenyon.  
Steer 2 years old, 1 H. Teeco, 2 W. Welsh.  
Steer 2 years old, 1 T. S. Ward.  
Steer calf, 1 T. S. Cornell.  
Herd cattle 3 female and 1 male, 1 A. Cantelon, 2 J. Webster, 3 H. Stillborn.  
Buller 1 year old, (Special by J. P. Webster), J. P. Webster.  
Heifer calf (Special by J. Webster), J. Webster.

### CLASS 4

Pair ewes 1 John Stueck, 2 L. Battersby.  
Ram 1 year or over, 1 L. Battersby.  
Ram lamb, 1 J. Stueck.  
Ewe lamb, 1 L. Battersby.  
CLASS 5.  
Brood sow, 1 Wm. Carlie.  
Pair spring pigs, 1 C. Buckler, 2 T. Wilson.

## CLASS 6.

Pair geese, 1 J. Barnsley, 2 H. Stillborn.  
Pair ducks, 1 E. C. Boyce, 2 T. Bee.  
Pair Plymouth rocks, 1 A. Ferrier, 2 R. H. Newson.  
Pair Leghorns, 1 H. Stillborn.  
Pair Turkeys, 1 H. Stillborn.  
Pen of spring chickens (Special Jas. Weidman, Kent, Newson).  
Collection of poultry (Special by Levi Thompson), H. Stillborn.  
CLASS 7.  
2 bushels red fife wheat, 1 John Clark, 2 W. R. Motherwell.  
2 bushels white fife wheat, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 W. Motherwell.  
2 bushels any variety wheat, 1 W. Motherwell.  
2 bushels barley, 1 W. Motherwell.  
2 bushels white oats, 1 L. Brown, 2 C. Shaver.  
2 bushels black oats, 1 T. Cornell, 2 E. Boyce.  
2 bushels peas, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 J. Cooke.  
CLASS 8.  
Bushel potatoes early rose, 1 W. Rodgwick, 2 J. Stillborn.  
Bushel potatoes any variety, 1 J. McKen, 2 R. Amy.  
6 Swedish turnips, 1 J. J. Dimmen, 2 H. Teeco.  
6 white turnips, 1 H. Stillborn, 2 W. Stillborn.  
6 field carrots, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 Jos. Dawson.  
6 table carrots, 1 L. Brown, 2 H. Teeco.  
6 mangold wurtzels, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 H. Teeco.  
6 beets, 1 H. Morley, 2 W. R. Motherwell.  
6 parsnips, 1 T. Donnelly, 2 R. Donnelly.  
2 pumpkins, 1 J. Robinson, 2 J. Hackett.  
2 squash, 1 T. Donnelly.  
2 vegetable marrow, 1 J. Webster, 2 J. Robinson.  
2 water melons, 1 W. Motherwell.  
2 citrons, 1 J. Robinson, 2 W. Motherwell.  
6 cucumbers, 1 T. Donnelly.  
2 heads cabbage, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 T. Donnelly.  
2 heads cauliflower, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 T. Donnelly.  
12 seed onions, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 J. Robinson.  
6 top onions, 1 McK. Mulholland, 2 D. Wilson.  
6 potato onions, 1 W. Ringrose, 2 W. Motherwell.  
2 heads kale, T. Donnelly, 2 D. Wilson.  
12 tomatoes, 1 T. Donnelly, 2 W. Motherwell.  
2 bunches summer savory, 1 T. Ward, 2 T. Donnelly.  
2 bunches celery, 1 H. Teeco.  
2 bunches sage, 1 McK. Mulholland, 2 D. Wilson.

## CLASS 9.

Tab fatt 220 lb or over, 1 J. McKen, J. Cook.  
Butter 5 lb rolls, 1 L. Brown, 2 T. Ward.  
Cheese 10 lb or over, 1 H. Stillborn, 2 J. Dawson.  
Bachelors loaf bread, 1 Wm. Ringrose.  
Broad 2 lb loaf, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 W. Rodgwick.  
2 jars jam native fruit, 1 Robt. Newson, 2 W. Rodgwick.  
2 jars jelly native fruit, 1 L. Brown, 2 T. Ward.  
2 jars pickles, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 T. Ward.  
Special by J. M. Pergrine, E. H. Betner.  
Special by Jas. Weidman, H. Aury Teeco.  
CLASS 10.  
Cotton patchwork quilt, 1 Miss North, 2 J. Burton.  
Woolen patchwork quilt, 1 John McKen, 2 T. Ward.  
Quilt rags or scraps, 1 R. H. Donnelly.  
Hooked mat, 1 W. Sykes, 2 Miss North.  
Berlin wool work, 1 W. Motherwell, 2 W. Sykes.  
Braided work 1 W. Sykes.  
Crochet wool work, 1 W. Sykes, 2 A. Carlie.  
Crochet cotton work, 1 W. Sykes, 2 Miss North.  
Collection lace work, 1 T. Ward, 2 W. Sykes.  
Embroidery, 1 W. Sykes, 2 Miss North.  
Fancy knitting etc., 1 Miss North, 2 W. Motherwell.

Gents' flannel shirt, 1 J. McKen, 2 J. Burton.  
Gents' sock or stocking wool, 1 W. Rodgwick, 2 J. Pergrine.  
Pair wooden mits, 1 R. Amy, 2 J. Burton.  
Darned socks or mits, 1 W. R. Motherwell, 2 W. Rodgwick.  
Assortment needles work 1 W. Rodgwick.

## NORTHWEST AFFAIRS.

Cal's Regina Cor. correspondence:

As the time approaches for the meeting of the Northwest council in the session begins to open. Indeed the entire subject of government in the Northwest presents itself as something about which comparatively very little appears in the daily press. To those who have traveled the world over, for simplicity and economy the Northwest system of government will commend itself as something if not unique at least unpretentious, and admirably adapted to the peculiar conditions of a great country but sparsely settled—a country which for many years will be best governed by having the least possible machinery. This, to the thoughtful observer, seems to be the key to the problem of government in the Northwest Territories.

Glancing at the powers of the Northwest council, and they consist of the following: The establishment and tenure of territorial offices, and the appointment and payment of territorial officers; the establishment, maintenance and management of prisons in the Northwest Territories; municipal institutions subject to any legislation by the parliament of Canada, heretofore or hereafter enacted; the issue of shops, and license and other licenses, except licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in order to raise a revenue for territorial or municipal purposes; the solemnization of marriages in the territories; the administration of justice, including the constitution, organization and maintenance of territorial courts of civil jurisdiction; the imposition of punishment by fine penalty or imprisonment for enforcing territorial ordinances; property and civil rights in the territories subject to any legislation by the parliament of Canada on these subjects; direct taxation within the territories for the purpose of raising a revenue for territorial (including municipal) purposes; the incorporation of companies with territorial offices, with the following named exceptions—such companies as cannot be incorporated by a provincial legislature, railway, tramway, steamboat, canal, transportation, telegraph and telephone companies, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the territories.

Of course nominally the Lieutenant-Governor is the government, and were he the autocratic representative of royalty that he has been represented to be by the ill-informed who have possessed little or no knowledge of their subject, government here would be despotic, as it is in the Russian empire or the so-called republic of Bolivia. Mr. Dewdney has certainly come in for his share of abuse. Miles of it have been devoted to him, but he has survived it, while in many cases the writers—where are they? Having himself taken an active part in the introduction of responsible government into British Columbia, Mr. Dewdney is not the man to keep back anything that is vital to the popular interests. Having excellent opportunities of studying the wants of the people, like all our friends of old progress in the Territories, he is a firm believer in the material progress of things. He believes that if population, if it adds new problems to the scene of government in the Territories, solves a great many old ones. Needed changes, Mr. Dewdney has been well known to the population and the government, and one of common sense.

The experienced observer of public affairs, however, does not have any apprehensions of the country, and that it has been proved that there is a great deal of work to be done in the Territories, and that the last in order of business is the legislative.

are, alas, too often the incentive, and the zeal for "responsible institution" is often due to this temptation. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is undoubtedly no tenderfoot. He has taken his share of the hard knocks of this world, and much of his experience has been obtained while roughing it in the wild and woolly west. He is a man of good sound common sense, a hard worker and earnestly devoted to the duties of his very responsible office. In the distribution of public funds in the Northwest, which comes under his immediate administration, he has invariably had the co-operation of the members of the council. He has in these and many other important matters deemed his council an executive, and they have set closed doors with the same secrecy and care in the public interests as a federal or provincial cabinet. Naturally averse to anything bearing the slightest resemblance to autocracy, he has studiously left to the councillors the disposition of public moneys for their respective districts. Under the system he need not do this, but as every member of his council, who has attended a session, knows, he has been strictly consistent in this matter. The people in the Northwest Territories are however, just now not favorable to the development and prosperity of the professional politician. They are rather in a practical mood, and have met many wise heads who have very sound views on the whole subject of Northwest government.

It will be recalled by those who have paid attention to Ottawa parliamentary matters that at the last session of the Dominion Parliament Mr. Davin introduced a bill entitled "An act respecting local government in the Northwest Territories," but the bill was withdrawn, and that about the time it was withdrawn a public meeting was held in Regina and while that meeting expressed every confidence in Mr. Davin and his efforts in behalf of legislation in the Northwest Territories, a resolution was passed at that meeting declaring that the time had not arrived for the introduction of responsible government into the territories. At the same session Mr. Macdowall the member for Saskatchewan, also introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the Northwest Territories Act." These bills have been founded. They had separate objects. The object of Mr. Davin's bill was to organize the entire Territories into one province, and it further provided for a legislative assembly of 24 members and an executive.

The purpose of Mr. Macdowall's bill, which was entitled an "Act to further amend the Northwest Territories Act," was to divide the Territories into nineteen electoral districts, each of which was to have one member, except Calgary, which was to elect two. It also provided that the first election under the distribution was to take place during the present month. Certain other amendments were also contemplated by this bill, which it appears, was read a second time and it would have become law, but one of its aims was to strike out the Prohibitory Liquor act in the Northwest Territories, and this fact coming to the knowledge of the temperance members in the House, they once took the alarm, and a third reading did not take place. No longer there were loud complaints against the nominated feature in the Northwest council. Now that nearly all the executive are nominated no complaints are heard. The elected members who have been constituted nominated members by bill seem to enjoy the change, and if their efficiency has been added to the people of the Northwest will be glad to know it.

It appears most probable that the coming session of the Northwest council will be a short one. There is not much work to be done, if I may except a redistribution ordinance for the council itself. This will be the principal work of the session, and it is very likely that the ordinance will be more just and liberal than the one which was fashioned on Mr. Macdowall, and to which I have already referred. Two other ordinances that will be introduced deserve attention. They

are an amendment to the education ordinance and a measure to provide for statute labor. The last named ordinance will be made optional, so that it will not be forced on any district that does not want it. It is not yet known whether or not the judges who were formerly superintendents will sit in the council next month at the next session. The new act creating the judges leaves the question an uncertainty, but it will undoubtedly be determined before the council sits. The indications point to a busy time at the Northwest capital next month. The agricultural commission promises to be well attended, and it is already attracting a great deal of attention all over. The bill of exhibition, under the auspices of the Associated agricultural society, next month, promises to be the best yet held.

## THE IDEALS.

### A CONCERT TROUPE TO GO THROUGH TO THE COAST.

Referring to the Ideal Concert Company which sings at Qu'Appelle Oct. 27th, the Winnipeg Sun says:

They are arranging for twelve concerts, one each at Banff, Calgary, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Assiniboia, Virden, Medicine Hat and two each at Regina and Qu'Appelle. Mr. Joseph Teeco is the musical conductor, and from his experience as conductor of Grace church choir, is well fitted for the position. His previous performance would indicate that so far as his department is concerned the trip will be a success. In addition to being conductor Mr. Teeco will sing tenor, and while making no claims as a soloist, his voice is one that blends well in quartettes, trios and duets. In this respect there is no better in Winnipeg. The other musical members of the party are Mrs. W. S. Jones, soprano; Miss N. Webster, contralto; Mr. A. E. Ferte, basso, and Miss Peters, pianist.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, who was to some years leading soprano in one of the largest churches in Toronto, has only lately arrived in Winnipeg, but has created a favorable impression whenever appearing. She has a sweet, mellow, well-sustained voice, of good register, and her voice is especially good and her voice is well used with much discretion.

The contralto, Miss Webster, is well-known to Winnipeggers. She has a voice which, although not powerful, is very sweet and rich. Her singing, which is full of expression is very much admired by Grace church folks, and as a contralto she has probably no equal in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. E. Ferte's grand full-toned bass voice everybody has heard. It is powerful, rich and well equal. As a basso Mr. Ferte has few equals in Canada.

The pianist, Miss Peters, is a native of Germany, but has spent the greater portion of her time in England. At an early age she was sent to the conservatory at Dresden, by the late Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and there obtained her diploma.

Altogether the four voices blend beautifully, and make a splendid quartette, which is their strong point. Their selections of music comprises many of the finest compositions and some of the old standards.

The Ideal concert company will give a good account of itself, and a rich treat is in store for those who attend their concerts.

A splendid opportunity will be given by the C.P.R. to visit Victoria and other places of interest on the coast and to view the grand scenery in the Mountains. An excursion train will leave Winnipeg on Tuesday morning, Oct. 11th, for the Pacific Coast, stopping at all intermediate places. Tickets will be sold at all stations for this train to Victoria, at 825 good to return within sixty days. Stop-overs will be granted on the return trip, so that excursionists may enjoy the many points of interest in the Mountains, especially the hot springs and Canadian National Park.

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## Qu'Appelle Roller Mills,

We beg to announce that our Roller Mills at Qu'Appelle Station, are now in operation, and that we are prepared to supply the Farmers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, with Flour, Bran and Shorts, in exchange for Wheat on the most liberal terms.

We are also prepared to Chop Barley and Oats for Feed.

Will pay 65 cents per bushel for No. 1 Hard Wheat, being 8 cents per bushel

Higher than

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WHILE returning thanks for past patronage, would direct attention to a large stock of

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My Stoves are from the best manufacturers, and were selected to meet the requirements of the Northwest trade.

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Qu'Appelle, Nov. 25, 1880.

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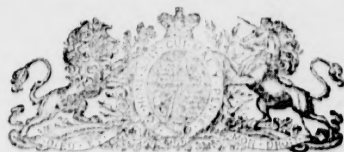
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Several choice STOCK SECTIONS close to Town can be purchased on reasonable terms. Those wishing for title of Government Lands to Homestead, or Lands to purchase will apply at the office of

Qu'Appelle, May 13, 1880.

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## The Progress Store

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## HOME & GOSSIP.

### QU'APPELLE.

—Mrs. Empey returned from Montreal last Friday morning.

—The balance of the "Trip to Ontario" is held over till next week.

—Reports of the agricultural shows appear in other columns. Prize lists will follow later.

—We are late this week with THE PROGRESS, owing to extra rush of job printing, and the attention required by the agricultural shows.

—We are pleased to learn that Miss Lizzie McLane is gradually improving and hopes are entertained that she will ere long be fully restored to health.

—The knights of the quill are in town today in full force. Every province of the Dominion and of the great lakes is represented by one or more newspaper men.

—S. Peter's Ladies Aid Society is ready to receive orders for plain and fancy work. The first meeting will be held at the house of the President, Mrs. Empey, on Thursday, the 14th inst.

—Being desirous of giving as full a report of the East Assiniboia agricultural shows as our limited space would allow, our usual amount of editorial matter is necessarily omitted this week.

—The Qu'Appelle roller mills will resume operations to-morrow. Messrs. McMillan Bros. are desirous of procuring all the wheat that can be obtained in the district, and are giving 52 cents per bushel for No. 1 hard. Farmers will do well to come in early.

—Notice was given in our last issue that the annual meeting of the members of the Qu'Appelle Brass Band would be held in the school house this Thursday evening. The meeting has been postponed till next Thursday evening, the 15th inst., at 20 o'clock. Business—receiving treasurer's report and election of officers.

—There was a large attendance at the lecture on Bible lands delivered by Rev. W. Heaton. He handled his subject well, and made it very interesting by the exhibition of specimens and curiosities obtained by himself in Egypt and the Holy Land. The tableau of six persons in Oriental costumes show at to good advantage the various styles of dress worn in the East.

—The public temperance meeting on Monday evening under the auspices of the R. T. of T. was not as well attended as it should have been. The members of the Council were present in full force, but there was only a fair attendance of the general public. The importance of the liquor question must ere long face itself more fully upon the attention of the people, in view of the movement being made to introduce a license system in the Territories. Realizing this, a convention of prohibitionists is proposed to be held in Regina in November, and delegates to attend it were appointed at the meeting on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Weidman of THE PROGRESS, and an address was delivered by Rev. A. Andrews. Rev. Mr. Langill was out of town and could not be present.

### WOLSELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following shows the standing of the pupils in their respective classes during the month of Sept.

FOURTH CLASS.

Percy Bray, 463; A. Percy, 268.

FOURTH CLASS (JUN.)

Earnest Percy, 575; Burton Campbell, 574; Geo. Grant, 537; Carrie Thompson, 436; Cordelia Biden, 479.

THIRD CLASS.

Chas. Bray, 481; Edwin Bray, 442; M. Sutherland, 435; John McKee, 411.

SECOND CLASS (SEN.)

Helen Reid, 342; Abbie Kennedy, 308; L. Sutherland, 300; Zola Biden, 246.

SECOND CLASS.

Frank Grady, John Racette; Walter Thompson; Laura Bray; W. Clark; Robt. Clark; Bella Robinson; Wm. Mitchell.

Average attendance 25.

J. F. McLEOD, M.S.

### OUR TOWN OF QU'APPELLE.

(ORIGINAL.)

To all worthy fellows who through this land roam,  
And wishing to settle and make a good home,  
Just give your attention and soon I will tell  
Some of the places found near the town of Qu'Appelle.

Though after our birth we were born to the ground,  
Some in poverty languish when they heard  
We were down;  
Phonics like rumour when she rose like a spell,  
For there's naught could keep down the smart town of Qu'Appelle.

Now each settler looks for a smart thriving town,  
Where all manufactures for comfort are found.  
Then again you may ask for our merchants' success,  
Wholesale or retail, in the town of Qu'Appelle.

Hotels that for comfort no place can surpass,  
The guests on departure pronounce them first class;  
Should you answer the call of their dining room,  
You will never forget the good town of Qu'Appelle.

All creeds and four churches to point you the way,  
And for soiling old Satan, should you go astray,  
A temperance lodge too, though one can't get a soul  
Of the genuine stuff in the town of Qu'Appelle.

To bakers, butchers and shoemakers too;  
A tonorial artist well up in shampoo;  
A doctor, a dentist to keep you quite well,  
And a tinsmith right here in the town of Qu'Appelle.

We've wheelwrights and blacksmiths that are good at their kind,  
House carpenters that can do ought to your mind;  
Lumberjacks, livery, mill, stage and a well,  
Watchmaker and dentist you find in Qu'Appelle.

A real photo artist, well up in the art,  
And a good weekly paper with our welfare at heart,  
If there's anything wrong he will sound its death knell,  
Will our editor here in the town of Qu'Appelle?

We have printers and calligraphers to order to suit,  
But the price of our town is McMillan's flour mill;  
A land agent to show lands to homestead or sell,  
And an immigrant agent right here in Qu'Appelle.

For learning we stand at the front it is true,  
S. J. and for agriculture and husbandry too;  
For good public school none can us excel,  
In good teachers and building right here in Qu'Appelle.

In our business list here we have not got a bank,  
Even that indispensable house called a bank,  
Which shows that in business and pluck we excel;  
You small towns waken up and just copy Qu'Appelle.

Of India, God bless them, we have a good share,  
Both the dark eyed brunettes and the blue eyes so fair;  
And our ladies have found that they can't live so well  
Without a best half in the town of Qu'Appelle.

We have hundreds of acres for each willing hand,  
Who do settlement duties and till their own land;  
The high road to fortune to cultivate well,  
In our settlement here, then Hurrah for Qu'Appelle!

JAMES A. BARCLAY.

### THE TOMB.

At Whitworth, Oct. 2nd, Marie Isabel, eldest daughter of Charles Marchall, M. N.W.C., and sheriff of East Assiniboia, aged fourteen years.

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W. W. McLEOD,  
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, 2nd Sept., 1887.

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Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.



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Sault Sainte Marie Canal.

CONTRACTORS intending to tender for works of construction of the Canal proposed to be formed on the Canadian side of the Sault Ste. Marie, are hereby informed that Tenders will be received until JANUARY 1st next, and that the most favourable offer to examine the locality will be between the present time and the early part of November next.

When plans, specifications and other documents are prepared due notice will be given. Contractors who wish to have an opportunity of examining them and be furnished with blank forms of tender, etc.

By order,  
A. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Ry. and Canals,  
Ottawa, 24th August, 1887.

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